

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Goshen

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
February 15, 1917

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OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town
Officers

OF

Goshen, N. H.

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

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Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1916.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings.	\$182,245.00
130 Horses	14,500.00
18 Oxen	1,375.00
151 Cows	6,315.00
88 Neat stock	3,295.00
6 Sheep	30.00
22 Hogs	225.00
390 Fowls	195.00
14 Vehicles and automobiles	1,650.00
2 Portable mills	1,300.00
Wood and lumber	12,395.00
Money on hand and at interest	2,110.00
Stock in trade	2,800.00
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	\$228,435.00
Soldiers' exemptions	2,900.00
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	\$225,535.00

106 polls.

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$337.50
County tax	472.47
Town expenses	350.00
Highway maintenance	800.00
Trunk line maintenance	100.00

State aid maintenance	\$60.00
State aid construction	327.00
Wagon scales	100.00
Library books	25.00
Required by law for schools	352.50
Raised by vote for schools	500.00
Text-books and supplies	75.00
High school tuition	48.00
Repairs for schoolhouses	75.00
Reimburse Maud Mitchell	9.00
Salaries of district officers	45.00
Overlay	137.44

\$3,813.91

Rate \$1.60 on \$100.

ABATEMENTS.

From list of 1914	\$7.12
From list of 1916	4.00

\$11.12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Citizens National Bank, note.....	\$500.00
Mary F. Pike, note	500.00
Sarah Blodgett, note and interest	208.00
Howard E. Pike, note	700.00
Hay scales fund	100.00
Balance permanent road fund	1.07

\$2,009.07

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$593.65	
Uncollected taxes on list of 1916.....	375.00	
	<hr/>	\$968.65
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) ..		<hr/> \$1,040.42

STATE AID ROAD—CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Expended by Town.

F. W. Pike, labor	\$64.99
W. E. Howe, labor	72.89
Howard Pike, labor	36.89
H. E. Pike, labor	52.89
E. W. Quimby, labor	44.89
F. Teague, labor	15.11
G. B. Bartlett, labor	36.89
J. McAllister, labor	3.11
A. W. Maxner, labor	41.00
J. C. Lewis, labor	24.45
G. Guillow, labor	33.34
J. Guillow, labor	33.34
E. Richardson, labor	22.45
G. Price, labor	20.45
N. Teague, labor	7.56
L. Howe, labor	14.45
E. Scranton, labor	22.45
E. C. Foss, labor	4.89
D. McInnis, labor	4.00
F. Richardson, labor	4.00
O. S. Lear and Co., nails .....	.60
F. W. Pike, rails and posts	5.00
F. W. Pike, gravel	120.20

C. S. Walker, dynamite	\$17.75
H. M. Booth, repairs	1.50
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	\$705.09
Expended by state	34.41
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	\$739.50
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State contribution	\$411.89
Town contribution	330.01
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	\$741.90
Paid by state to town.....	\$376.15
Paid by state for culverts and inspection	34.41
Paid by town	328.94
Balance in state treasury	1.33
Balance in town treasury	1.07
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	\$741.90

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Expended by Town.

A. G. Wood, labor	\$185.69
F. W. Pike, labor	13.93
G. Guillow, labor	11.09
J. Butterworth, labor	1.80
H. E. Pike, labor .....	.20
L. D. Anderson, labor .....	.40
H. Sheehan, labor	2.20
Howard Pike, labor	1.33
A. R. Norton, labor	23.00
I. Crane, labor	14.66
G. F. Crane, labor	9.00
F. Greenough, labor	15.33
B. Smith, labor	8.33

W. L. Whipple, labor	\$2.89
C. W. Crane, labor	4.55
A. H. Norton, labor	30.67
H. B. Russell, labor	30.67
W. B. Dandrow, labor	21.33
J. B. Gocha, labor	14.66
E. S. Robinson, gravel	9.80
W. L. Whipple, gravel	17.80
H. E. Pike, gravel	13.60
Althine F. Lear, gravel	2.40
G. F. Crane, axe	1.25
T. Riley, repairs	15.00

\$451.58

Expended by state for drag 8.00

\$459.58

State contribution \$350.27

Town contribution 109.31

\$459.58

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Expended by Town.

A. G. Wood, labor	\$71.33
F. W. Pike, labor	9.78
W. E. Howe, labor	9.80
J. Butterworth, labor	3.60
G. Guillow, labor	1.80
G. F. Crane, labor	17.73
I. Crane, labor	25.96
C. Chapman, labor .....	.40
H. Sheehan, labor	1.80
A. R. Norton, labor	17.33
A. H. Norton, labor	25.11
E. Nichols, labor	27.11

A. Babb, labor	\$11.56
H. L. Smith, labor	53.78
H. B. Russell, labor	23.11
C. W. Crane, labor	9.56
F. Greenough, labor	11.56
B. Smith, labor	9.56
J. Mellin, labor	1.80
H. E. Pike, gravel	3.80
A. E. Guillo, gravel .....	.20
J. C. Lewis, gravel .....	.25
E. Nichols, gravel	12.40
O. S. Lear and Co., nails .....	.25
I. Crane, oil	2.31

\$351.89

State contribution	\$215.03
Town contribution	136.86

\$351.89

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

F. W. Pike, selectman	\$50.00
A. T. Teague, selectman	25.00
H. B. Russell, selectman	23.00
G. B. Bartlett, supervisor	12.00
H. M. Booth, supervisor	11.00
J. Richards, supervisor	11.00
A. M. Lear, treasurer	15.00
F. L. Hanson, town clerk	20.00
G. Lunnie, constable	6.00
J. C. Lewis, sexton	15.00
C. L. Emerson, sexton	9.75
G. F. Crane, sexton	2.00
G. F. Crane, moderator	3.00
W. R. Nelson, health officer	4.25
H. F. Nelson, auditor	1.00

C. L. Emerson, auditor	\$1.00
J. S. Smart, tax collector	61.29
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	\$270.29

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. W. Pike, telephone tolls, express, postage and stationery	\$6.50
A. M. Lear, stationery and postage	1.00
F. L. Hanson, stationery, blanks and postage ..	3.55
F. L. Hanson, recording births and deaths.....	.90
Dr. F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths....	.25
Dr. F. P. Claggett, returning births and deaths..	1.00
Silsby and Johnson, 4 lanterns.....	2.00
F. W. Pike, hedgehog bounties	11.20
H. B. Russell, hedgehog bounties	8.00
B. W. Carey, legal advice	2.00
J. M. Barton, legal advice	12.00
W. L. Whipple, storing roller	1.50
J. S. Smart, storing tools	1.50
G. Lunnie, supplies .....	.87
O. S. Lear and Co., supplies	3.96
E. T. Scranton, use of water tub.....	3.00
H. E. Pike, use of water tub	3.00
Althine F. Lear, school treasurer, 1916, dog licenses	61.80
Althine F. Lear, school treasurer, 1916, literary fund	44.16
Althine F. Lear, school treasurer, 1916, school fund	100.50
Althine F. Lear, school treasurer, school money	1,104.50
H. M. Booth, sharpening drills .....	.40
H. M. Booth, eleven shovels	12.87
A. G. Wood, lodging tramp	2.25
H. B. Russell, lodging tramp	1.00
W. B. Dandrow, care of town hall	35.75
J. B. Clarke Co., printing town reports.....	27.50

B. W. Carey, for gravel, due M. C. Gregg	\$6.40
Sam Richmond, damage on highway.....	4.00
G. Lunnie, wood	6.00
E. C. Eastman, tax book and blanks	4.76
Citizens National bank, revenue stamps.....	2.00
Citizens National bank, note	700.00
Citizens National bank, interest	33.47
Citizens National bank, note	500.00
C. M. Conant Co., repairs for road machine....	5.79
B. & M. R. R., freight .....	.49
Heath, cartage .....	.25
F. T. Pollard, insurance on town hall and library books	16.10
G. F. Crane, fighting forest fires	1.85
Althine F. Lear, library appropriation	25.00
County treasurer, county tax	472.47
State treasurer, state tax	337.50
Mary F. Pike, interest	20.00
Howard E. Pike, interest	19.83
J. W. Dawson, damage to buildings, blasting..	1.51
Maud Mitchell, librarian	35.00
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	\$3,645.38

F. W. PIKE,
A. T. TEAGUE,
H. B. RUSSELL,
Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Maintenance Account.

Breaking roads:

E. C. Foss	\$9.60
H. L. Smith	66.19
G. F. Crane	25.86
G. Ayotte	2.80
A. Roberts	2.80

P. Ayotte	\$1.80
A. Babb	15.24
B. Smith	3.40
A. H. Norton	6.85
A. R. Norton	13.80
H. B. Russell	35.38
A. G. Wood	14.60
F. W. Pike	7.33
H. E. Pike	1.32
A. T. Teague	1.60
W. E. Howe	34.05
E. W. Hurd	4.20
H. H. Messer	3.70
O. E. Farr .....	.40
A. O. Gove	4.76
J. S. Maxfield	4.20
F. Greenough	1.25
G. B. Bartlett	2.35

\$263.48

Repairs:

A. R. Norton, labor	\$154.40
A. Parks, labor	10.50
F. Greenough, labor	45.30
A. H. Norton, labor	74.40
A. Babb, labor	64.30
E. Nichols, labor	16.40
H. L. Smith, labor	251.30
H. P. Trow, labor	5.00
H. B. Russell, labor	136.70
J. McDonald, labor	15.80
A. Hayes, labor	7.20
G. Price, labor	2.05
G. Bartlett, labor	19.46
H. W. Gove, labor	7.41
C. L. Emerson, labor	1.20
W. Royce, labor	7.50
A. Roberts, labor	14.90

I. Crane, labor	\$31.70
C. W. Crane, labor	47.76
B. Smith, labor	9.00
P. Ayotte, labor	42.00
E. Abbott, labor	8.90
N. Teague, labor	5.80
G. F. Crane, labor	34.70
H. F. Nelson, labor	8.44
A. Fish, labor	4.00
F. Teague, labor	5.40
W. Whipple, labor	2.40
E. Swanton, labor	5.00
H. E. Pike, labor	2.00
J. S. Maxfield, labor	4.00
O. E. Farr, labor	3.50
J. Belloir, labor	1.80
Howard Pike, labor	3.22
H. G. Lear, labor	3.20
H. B. Babb, labor	8.40
C. S. Walker, dynamite	19.00
H. B. Babb, plow and gravel	14.80
A. T. Whitney, bridge plank	83.96
Rogers and Robb, fuse	1.00
A. R. Norton, lumber	2.50
G. B. Bartlett, stringers	13.55

\$1,199.85

A. R. NORTON,
Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

D. E. Maxfield, treasurer, 1915.....	\$351.14
State treasurer, state aid road construction.....	376.15
State treasurer, state aid road maintenance.....	215.03
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance.....	342.27

State treasurer, Savings bank tax	\$139.66
State treasurer for literary fund	44.16
State treasurer for proportion of school fund..	100.50
State treasurer, for forest fire bill .....	.93
State treasurer, for bounty on hedgehogs.....	15.80
State treasurer, for excise commission fees for hotel license	8.50
Joel S. Maxfield, due M. C. Gregg for gravel..	6.40
W. B. Dandrow for rent of hall.....	24.50
F. L. Hanson for primary fee	5.00
F. L. Hanson for dog tax, 1916.....	61.80
Howard E. Pike, hired money	700.00
Citizens National Bank, hired money	1,000.00
J. S. Smart, collector for 1915.....	595.37
J. S. Smart, collector for 1915, interest.....	27.00
J. S. Smart, collector for 1916.....	3,434.91
J. S. Smart, collector, 1916, interest	6.13
J. S. Smart, collector for the redemption of John E. Richards land sold for taxes.....	22.56
H. B. Russell, selectman, money overdrawn for hedgehog bounty	3.40
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Total receipts	\$7,481.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by the order of selectmen	\$6,887.56
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Balance in treasury, February 15, 1917....	\$593.65
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. LEAR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS.

Money in treasury at beginning of the year....	\$4.31
Received of town treasurer	25.00
From sale of postcards and duplicate books....	1.85
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Total receipts	\$31.16

Expended for books	\$26.20	
Money in treasury	4.96	
		<hr/> \$31.16

ALTHINE F. LEAR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report that the library has been well patronized during the past year, 1,605 volumes having been loaned during that time.

Thirty-one volumes have been added during the year, and additional shelf room is greatly needed at the present time to properly accommodate our books.

Miss Maud Mitchell, librarian, and Miss Carolyn M. Snowman, assistant, have cared for the library as usual, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The income from fines has been used for the purchase of oil, lamp chimneys, etc. Money from the sale of duplicate books is added to the fund appropriated by the town and reinvested in books.

ALTHINE F. LEAR,
FRED P. JONES,
ALICE E. PIKE,
W. R. NELSON,
MRS. GEORGIA TEAGUE,
Library Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

Zemira C. Marshall, cemetery fund	\$75.00
Interest due November 1, 1916.....	16.20
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Total	\$91.20
Paid J. C. Lewis for labor	1.00
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Balance	\$90.20

G. B. BARTLETT,
G. F. CRANE,
F. W. PIKE,
Trustees.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and other town officers and find them correct.

H. F. NELSON,

C. L. EMERSON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

For year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Money in treasury at beginning of year.....	\$68.90
Received of town treasurer	1,310.96
Newport School district, for tuition of Hazel Richardson	15.00
from sale of pencils and other supplies:	1.45
of Lempster School district, for tuition of Impi Matilla	3.00
from sale of stove	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,400.31

EXPENDITURES.

1916.

Apr.	3.	Paid Maud Mitchell, money advanced for tuition of Mildred Scranton....	\$9.00
	13.	Paid Inez Scranton, for cleaning schoolhouses	3.50
	13.	Paid Mrs. Aubrey Fisk, cleaning schoolhouse	1.50
	22.	Paid Eva Russell, for cleaning school- house	1.75
May	5.	Paid W. R. Nelson, for freight and la- bor	1.65

June	16.	Paid Carolyn M. Snowman, teaching in Division 4	\$81.00
		Paid Mabel A. French, teaching and janitor service in Division 1.....	81.00
		Paid Lucy Marden, for teaching and janitor service in Division 2.....	81.00
		Paid Geo. F. Crane, for telephone fees	1 67
		Paid W. R. Nelson, for freight and expressage	1.79
July	7.	Paid Mrs. Inez Smith, for teaching in Division 5	80.00
	7.	Paid Susan Scranton, for janitor service	1.00
	18.	Paid E. E. Babb & Co., for books and supplies	4.77
		Paid American Book Co.....	.80
		Paid Newport School district, for High school tuition	42.50
Aug.	28.	Paid Ed. E. Babb & Co., for supplies	11.93
		Paid R. E. Lane, for supplies .....	.57
Oct.	3.	Paid money advanced for schoolbooks	4.28
		Paid Geo. Lunnie, for 1 cord of wood	6.25
Nov.	7.	Paid Geo. B. Bartlett, for wood.....	18.60
	24.	Paid Susan Scranton, for janitor work	1.00
Dec.	4.	Paid George Lunnie, for wood	7.50
	10.	Paid G. F. Crane, salary as member of school board	10.00
	26.	Paid Geo. H. Hart, for 1 cord of wood	6.00
1917.			
Jan.	8.	Paid Geo. H. Hart, for one cord wood	6.00
	29.	Paid H. F. Nelson, repairing plastering	1.00
		Paid R. E. Lane, for one order book..	.90
	31.	Paid E. E. Babb & Co., for school books	2.79
Feb.	2.	Paid Arthur Nelson, Jr., for janitor service	1.50

Feb.	2.	Paid Elsa Schmidt, for teaching 20 weeks in Division 1 and janitor service	\$162.50
		Paid Alice M. Gocha, for teaching in Division 2	125.20
	9.	Lucy R. Marden, for teaching in Division 5	200.00
		Anthony Wood, transportation of pupils	36.00
	15.	Paid Carolyn M. Snowman, for teaching and janitor work, 20 weeks, Division 4	202.50
		Paid Susan Scranton, for janitor work, Division 5	1.50
		Paid E. E. Babb & Co., for school books	9.56
		Paid W. R. Nelson, repairs on schoolhouse	2.52
		Paid O. S. Lear Co., for school supplies	3.69
		Paid Dr. C. L. Emerson, repairs on schoolhouse in Division 3 .....	.75
		Paid Silsby and Johnson, sundry repairs	2.45
		Paid Geo. F. Crane, for wood and sawing	8.00
		Paid Geo. F. Crane, repairs to schoolhouse, Division 1	1.20
		Paid Geo. F. Crane, service as school district clerk	1.00
		W. R. Nelson, salary as chairman of school board	12.00
		Althine F. Lear, for revenue stamps and salary as school treasurer	5.00
		John B. Gocha, salary as truant officer	4.00

 \$1,249.12

Money in treasury	151.19
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 \$1,400.31

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.

Cash on hand	\$151.19
School district property:	
Lands and buildings	1,250.00
Equipment	250.00
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	\$1,651.19

Liabilities.

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
For repairs	\$90.94
text-books and supplies	33.61
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	\$124.55
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,651.19
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	\$1,526.64

REVENUE AND EXPENSE.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$68.90
Current revenue:	
From state:	
Literary fund	\$44.16
State Aid for average attendance	75.00
qualified teachers	18.00
tuition rebate	7.50
Town tax for schools:	
Books and supplies	75.00
School district tax:	
Salaries	45.00
Repairs	75.00
High school tuition	48.00
Miscellaneous	9.00

School money required by law.....	\$352.50
additional raised at school meeting	500.00
Dog licenses	61.80
Tuitions received	18.00
Sale of text-books and supplies and old stove...	2.45

\$1,400.31

Total expenses

1,249.12

Cash on hand \$151.19

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES.

Administration:

Salaries of school board	\$22.00
of other district officers.....	6.00
Truant officer and school census.....	4.00
Other expenses of administration	3.11

Instruction:

Regular teachers' salaries.....	1,004.20
Text-books	31.50
Scholars' supplies	9.79

Operation, maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	20.75
Fuel	52.35
Minor repairs of buildings	7.92

Auxiliary agencies:

Transportation of pupils	36.00
High school tuition	51.50

\$1,249.12

ESTIMATES FOR 1917.

Money required by law	\$352.50
in order to obtain State Aid, total	830.13
Text-books and supplies.....	50.00

High school tuition	\$48.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. NELSON,
GEO. F. CRANE,
School Board of Goshen.

I certify that I have examined the reports of the school board and school treasurer and found them correct and properly vouched.

H. F. NELSON,
Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOSHEN,

Date.	(if any). Name of the Child	Sex.	Stillborn. Living or	No.	Name of Father.
April 6	Howe	M	S	14	Willie E. Howe....
Nov. 30	Pike	L	L	6	John G. Pike.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOSHEN,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S'gle, Mar., Wid.
			Ys.	Mos.	Dys.		
April 6	Goshen...	Howe.....	..	..	..	Goshen	S
Dec. 1	Goshen...	Pike.....	..	..	..	Goshen	S
Dec. 26	Goshen...	Abram Boisvert.....	69	5	13	Canada	M
Dec. 29	Goshen...	William H. Barton...	70	7	4	Pembroke	M

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mabel W. Brison.....	Farmer	Henniker, N. H.....	East Boston, Mass.
Mabel F. Krook.....	Farmer	Newbury, N. H.....	Bath, N. H.

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
.....	Henniker, N. H..	E. Boston, Mass..	Willie E. Howe....	Mabel W. Brison
.....	Newbury, N. H..	Bath, N. H.....	John G. Pike.....	Mabel F. Krook
Farmer	Canada .....	.....	Annabelle Boisvert...	.....
Candymaker .	Croydon, N. H...	Concord, N. H...	Hosea Burton.....	Fr's R. Brockway

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.

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